

# Scituate by the Numbers

## Our Accomplishments in 2016

- Handled over 100 school, town, board and private events at town facilities since July 2016
- 1,779 followers on the Town's Facebook page
- 480 Twitter followers
- Second award in a year for excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada
- Granted 300 tax exemptions to disabled veterans, surviving spouses, elderly and blind taxpayers.
- Administered the appraisals of over 9,000 parcels and 15,000 motor vehicle and boat excise bills
- 681,344 viewings on scituatema.gov, most popular are on line services and Assessors data, over 30,000 hits each
- 207 town employees; 208 in 2009
- 118 Births and 130 deaths in 2016
- 103 miles of public roads maintained
- 3,094 public school students
- 7,728 water connections
- 1.25 million gallons of water used daily
- Mass Municipal Association Award for Innovation: Emergency Communications
- 15 parcels redeemed for tax title in 2016, \$204,031 collected YTD
- Six elections, two special town meetings and one annual town meeting
- 4,640 voters (31% of our 14,628 registered voters) used early voting
- SCTV created 50 PSAs ranging from Lyme disease and mammography to veterans charities and assistance programs
- Conservation Officer and Commission handled 53 Notices of Intent, 30 Requests for Determination, 28 Determinations and 30 Certificates of Compliance, 100 minor activity permits and 502 site visits.
- 29 new ZBA applications
- 3,667 traffic stops leading to 36 arrests
- 3,101 total fire runs of which 1,921 were medical calls
- 15 Narcan saves
- 389 fire calls, 371 service calls, 188 good intent calls
- Two police officers trained in SWAT operations
- 1,400 public school students taught Fire SAFE program
- Two new paramedics hired for second ambulance during the day
- 199 septic inspections conducted

- 733 building permits issued
- 692 plumbing and gas permits and 603 electrical permits issued
- 5,000+ inspections conducted by Building Department
- \$89,000 grant for four new transformers at two wells and two pump stations
- Installed 500 feet of new drainage and rebuilt 55 catch basins
- Cleaned 2500 catch basins
- Used 150+ tons of asphalt to patch 50+ areas in town and another 150+ for pothole repairs
- Completed paving on Glades, Cudworth Elm Country Way and a section of First Parish Road.
- 17 participants in 10-week Aging Mastery Program
- 6,955 total rides provided in town and out of town for Scituate seniors
- 6,753 total attendance in classes, activities and events
- 100 attendees to COA Health Fair
- 20 participants in COA in Pickle ball
- Completed conversion of all town streetlights to LED lights
- 40 large lots and 20 small plot areas around town regularly mowed and maintained
- Over 100 eating establishments inspected annually for compliance
- 126,126 items circulated at library
- 133 times per week computers used at library
- 7,321 materials lent to other communities
- 7,572 attendees to 181 library programs
- 17 veterans and their families receiving benefits
- 1,500 attendees at first ever Winter Carnival
- 350 programs offered by Recreation Department
- 200 field permits issued
- 210 recreation volunteers
- 26 Adopt-a-Lots maintained by Beautification Commission; 27 volunteer “caretakers”
- Community Newspapers “Best Course, Public Golf Course Regional” winner for tenth consecutive year
- Best of the south shore Public Golf Course winner for three of the past four years
- Walk the Walk twilight program produced over 2,000 rounds
- 57% Town Recycling Rate. Up 1% from 2015
- Replaced 5.2 miles of pre 1935 cast iron water mains
- Installed flags on 95% of hydrants
- Replaced meters with radio read meters to 300 homes
- 21,321 police incidents logged
- Removed 35 dead and dying trees from the right of way

- Removed snow and cleared for five large snow events and treated roadways with salt 21 times
- \$3,000,000.00 in grants for foreshore protections